

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

50" LED TV

LC-50LB261U

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Before using your new product, please read these instructions to
prevent any damage.

CHILD SAFETY

PROPER TELEVISION PLACEMENT MATTERS



THE CONSUMER ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY CARES

- Manufacturers, retailers and the rest of the consumer electronics industry are committed to making home entertainment safe and enjoyable.
- As you enjoy your television, please note that all televisions - new and old- must be supported on proper stands or installed according to the manufacturer's recommendations. Televisions that are inappropriately situated on dressers, bookcases, shelves, desks, speakers, chests, carts, etc., may fall over, resulting in injury.

TUNE IN TO SAFETY

- **ALWAYS** follow the manufacturer's recommendations for the safe installation of your television.
- **ALWAYS** read and follow all instructions for proper use of your television.
- **NEVER** allow children to climb on or play on the television or the furniture on which the television is placed.
- **NEVER** place the television on furniture that can easily be used as steps, such as a chest of drawers.
- **ALWAYS** install the television where it cannot be pushed, pulled over or knocked down.
- **ALWAYS** route cords and cables connected to the television so that they cannot be tripped over, pulled or grabbed.

WALL OR CEILING MOUNT YOUR TELEVISION

- **ALWAYS** contact your retailer about professional installation if you have any doubts about your ability to safely mount your television.
- **ALWAYS** use a mount that has been recommended by the television manufacturer and has a safety certification by an independent laboratory (such as UL, CSA, ETL).
- **ALWAYS** follow all instructions supplied by the television and mount manufacturers.
- **ALWAYS** make sure that the wall or ceiling where you are mounting the television is appropriate. Some mounts are not designed to be mounted to walls and ceilings with steel studs or cinder block construction. If you are unsure, contact a professional installer.
- Televisions can be heavy. A minimum of two people is required for a wall or ceiling mount installation.

MOVING AN OLDER TELEVISION TO A NEW PLACE IN YOUR HOME

- Many new television buyers move their older CRT televisions into a secondary room after the purchase of a flat-panel television. Special care should be made in the placement of older CRT televisions.
- **ALWAYS** place your older CRT television on furniture that is sturdy and appropriate for its size and weight.
- **NEVER** place your older CRT television on a dresser where children may be tempted to use the drawers to climb.
- **ALWAYS** make sure your older CRT television does not hang over the edge of your furniture.



Important Safety Instructions



This symbol indicates that dangerous voltage constituting a risk of electric shock is present within your TV. This label is located on the back of your TV.



This symbol indicates that there are important operating and maintenance instructions in the literature accompanying your TV.

- 1 Read these instructions.
- 2 Keep these instructions.
- 3 Heed all warnings.
- 4 Follow all instructions.
- 5 Do not use this apparatus near water.
- 6 Clean only with dry cloth.
- 7 Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- 8 Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- 9 Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong are provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
- 10 Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
- 11 Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- 12 Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.
- 13 Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- 14 Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.
- 15 The *wall plug* is the disconnecting device. The plug must remain readily operable.



- 16 Remote control batteries should not be exposed to excessive heat such as sunshine, fire, or the like.
- 17 The apparatus should not be exposed to dripping or splashing, and no objects filled with liquids, such as vases, should be placed on the apparatus.

WARNING

Electric shock hazard

To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not remove any cover or expose the device to rain or moisture. No user-serviceable parts are inside. Refer servicing to qualified service technicians.

Lightning

For added protection for your device receiver during a lightning storm, or when it is left unattended and unused for long periods of time, unplug it from the power outlet and disconnect any antenna or cable system. This helps prevent property damage and personal injury from lightning and power line surges.

Power lines

An outside antenna system should not be located in the vicinity of overhead power lines or other electric light or power circuits, or where it can fall into such power lines or circuits. When installing an outside antenna system, extreme care should be taken to keep from touching such power lines or circuits as contact with them might be fatal.

Handling the LCD panel

- Your TV's screen is made of glass. Do not drop your TV or hit, jolt, or press hard against the LCD panel. If the screen breaks, be careful of broken glass.
- If the LCD panel is broken, make absolutely sure that you do not touch the liquid in the panel. This may cause skin inflammation.
- If the liquid gets in your mouth, immediately gargle, rinse, and consult with your doctor. Also, if the liquid gets in your eyes or touches your skin, consult with your doctor after rinsing for at least 15 minutes or longer in clean water.

Replacement parts

When replacement parts are required, make sure that the service technician uses replacement parts specified by the manufacturer that have the same characteristics as the original part. Unauthorized substitutions may result in fire, electric shock, personal injury, or other hazards.

Safety check

After completing any service or repair to this device, ask the service technician to perform routine safety checks to determine that your TV is in correct operating condition.

Power source

Operate your TV only from the type of power source indicated on the marking label. If you are not sure of the type of power supplied to your home, consult an electrician or your local power company.

Servicing

These servicing instructions are for use by qualified service personnel only. To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not perform any servicing other than that contained in the operating instructions unless you are qualified to do so.

CAUTION

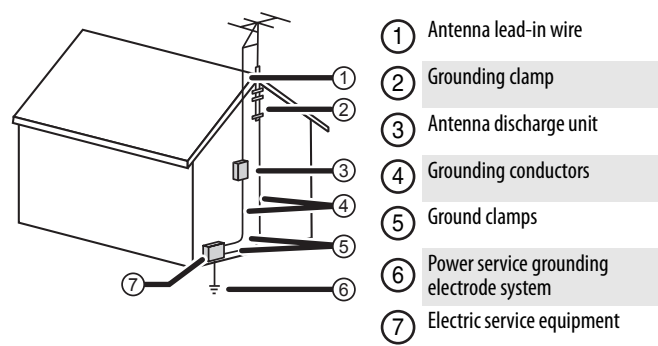
Damage requiring service

Unplug this TV from the power outlet and refer servicing to qualified service personnel under the following conditions:

- When the power supply cord or plug is damaged or frayed.
- If liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into your TV.
- If your TV has been exposed to rain or water.
- If your TV does not operate normally by following the operating instructions. Adjust only those controls that are covered by the operating instructions because incorrect adjustment of other controls may result in damage and will often require extensive work by a qualified technician to restore your TV to its normal operation.
- If your TV has been dropped or damaged in any way.
- When your TV exhibits a distinct change in performance.

Outdoor antenna grounding

If an outside antenna or cable system is connected to your TV, make sure that the antenna or cable system is grounded to provide some protection against voltage surges and built-up static charges. Article 810 of the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA No. 70, provides information with respect to correct grounding of the mast and supporting structure, grounding of the lead-in wire to an antenna discharge unit, size of grounding conductors, location of the antenna-discharge unit, connection to grounding electrodes, and requirements for the grounding electrode.



Note to CATV system installer

Article 820 of the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA No. 40 provides guidance for correct grounding. Specifically, it states that the cable ground must be connected to the grounding system of the building as close to the point of cable entry as practical.

Condensation

Moisture will form on the TV if the TV is brought from cool surroundings into a warm room or if the temperature of the room rises suddenly. When this happens, the TV's performance may be impaired. To prevent this, let the TV stand in its new surroundings for about an hour before switching it on, or make sure that the room temperature rises gradually.

Condensation may also form during the summer if the TV is exposed to the breeze from an air conditioner. In such cases, change the location of the TV.

Mobile telephone warning

To avoid interference with your TV picture and sound, operating problems, or even damage, keep your cordless and cellular telephones away from the TV.

End of life directives

Your TV may contain materials that are regulated for environmental reasons. Your TV also contains materials that can be recycled and reused. To help protect the environment, contact your local authorities for information about disposal or recycling and about finding a recycler in your area before you dispose of your TV.

Non-active pixels

The LCD panel contains almost 3 million thin film transistors, which provide exceptionally sharp video quality. Occasionally, a few non-active pixels may appear on the screen as a fixed blue, green, or red point. These non-active pixels do not adversely affect the performance of your TV, and are not considered defects.

Troubleshooting

Warning

Do not try to repair your TV yourself. Contact authorized service personnel.

Remote control

Problem	Solution
Remote control does not work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sure that the power cord is correctly connected to your TV and a power outlet. • Make sure that there are no obstructions between the remote control and the remote control sensor on the front of the TV. • Point the remote control directly at the remote control sensor on your TV. For the location of the remote control sensor, see "Front view" in your <i>Quick Setup Guide</i>. • Make sure that the batteries are installed correctly. See "When can I turn on my TV" in your <i>Quick Setup Guide</i>. • Replace dead batteries with new batteries. See "When can I turn on my TV" in your <i>Quick Setup Guide</i>.
Trouble programming your existing universal remote control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replace dead batteries with new batteries. Refer to the User Guide that accompanied your universal remote control. • Refer to the User Guide that accompanied your universal remote control and contact the manufacturer if problems persist.

General

Problem	Solution
No power	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sure that the power cord is correctly connected to your TV and a power outlet. • Unplug the power cord, wait 60 seconds, then plug the cord back in and turn on your TV. • Other devices (for example, a surround sound receiver, external speakers, fans, or hair dryers) may be interfering with your TV. Try turning off one device at a time to determine which device is causing interference. After you have determined which device is causing interference, move it further from the TV to eliminate the interference.
"No signal" error message is displayed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press INPUT and make sure that you have selected the correct input for the device or service you are trying to use. • If you are using a cable or satellite box, use the remote that came with that box to change channels. • Make sure that you have the correct input selected to view channels from the cable or satellite box.

Problem	Solution
After Auto Channel Search, there are no channels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception can vary by channel depending on the broadcast power level of a given station. Contact your cable or satellite TV provider. Make sure that the antenna or cable/satellite TV is connected securely to your TV. Try replacing the cable between the antenna/cable or cable/satellite box and your TV.
One or more channels do not display	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make sure that the channels are not blocked. See "Set parental control levels" in the online <i>User Guide</i>. Make sure that the channels are not hidden. The channel may have been deleted from the channel list. You can tune to the channel by pressing the number buttons or you can add the channel back to the channel list. See "Hide channels" in the online <i>User Guide</i>. If you are using a cable or satellite box, use the remote that came with that box to change channels. Make sure that you have the correct input selected to view channels from the cable or satellite box. If you are using an antenna, the digital channel signal may be low. To check the digital channel signal strength, see "Check the digital signal strength" in the online <i>User Guide</i>.
Password is lost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enter 9999 to access parental controls, then set a new password. See "Set or change the password" in the online <i>User Guide</i>.
Some settings cannot be accessed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If a setting is grayed, the setting is not available in the current video input mode.
Control buttons do not work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make sure that the Button Block option is set to Off. See "Lock control buttons" in the online <i>User Guide</i>. Unplug the power cord, wait a few seconds, then plug the cord back in and turn on your TV.

Additional troubleshooting information is in your online *User Guide*.

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Specifications

Specifications are subject to change without notice.

Dimensions and weight

Without stand	44.2 × 25.9 × 2.5 in. (112.4 × 65.7 × 6.3 cm) 29.3 lb. (13.3 kg)
With stand	44.2 × 27 × 12.2 in. (112.4 × 68.5 × 31 cm) 31.1 lb. (14.1 kg)

Screen

Screen size measured diagonally	49.5 in.
Display type	LED
Panel 60 Hz vs. 120 Hz	120Hz
Display resolution	1080p
Panel resolution	1920 (H) × 1080 (V)
Aspect ratio	16:9
Contrast ratio (typical)—panel	3000:1
Dynamic contrast ratio—list value	4,000,000:1
TV Brightness (minimum) cd/m ²	240 nits
Comb filter	3d y/c digital
Response time	5.5 ms
Horizontal viewing angle	178°
Vertical viewing angle	178°

Display resolutions

HDMI suggested resolutions	1080p, 1080i, 720p, 480p, 480i
Component video suggested resolutions	1080i, 720p, 480p, 480i

Tuner

Analog	NTSC
Digital	ATSC, 8-VSB, Clear-QAM

Inputs

HDMI	3 (side) E-EDID compliant HDCP compliant MHL-enabled and Roku Ready® (HDMI 2/MHL jack)
Component video	1 (back)
Composite video	1 (back) Shared with component Y
Shared audio (component and composite)	Yes
PC/VGA	1 (back)
3.5mm PC audio input	1 (back)
DVI	1 (side) HDMI 3/DVI jack
USB	1 (side) Supports JPEG and firmware upgrade
Antenna/Cable	1 (back)

Outputs

Video	No
Analog audio/Headphone	1 (side)
Digital audio	1 (optical) (back)
WiFi	No
Ethernet	No

Audio

DTS Tuning Package	DTS Sound
Speakers	Number: 2 Watts per channel: 10W

Power

Power consumption	On: 120W Standby: <1W
Power input	AC 120 V, 60Hz

Miscellaneous

OSD languages	English, French, Spanish
MHL-enabled and Roku Ready®	Yes (HDMI 2/MHL jack)
ENERGY STAR qualified	Yes
Internet connectable	No
TV base screws	Base to TV screen: M6 type (20 mm length) (4 pcs)
V-Chip (version 2.0)	Yes
Sleep timer	Yes
Channel labeling	Yes
VESA mount (mm) (horizontal × vertical)	400 × 200
VESA mount screws	M6 type

Note

The length of the wall-mount screws vary depending on the wall-mount bracket you purchased. See the instructions that came with the wall-mount bracket for screw lengths.

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Your Sharp TV is ENERGY STAR® qualified in the “Energy Savings” mode. It meets strict energy efficiency guidelines set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Department of Energy. ENERGY STAR is a joint program of these government agencies, designed to promote energy efficient products and practices. Changes to certain features, settings, and functionalities of this TV (i.e. Picture, Sound) can increase or change the power consumption. Depending upon such changed settings, the power consumption may exceed the limits required for the ENERGY STAR qualification in the “Energy Savings” mode.

Legal notices

FCC Statement

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Warning

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Cables

Connections to this device must be made with shielded cables with metallic RF/EMI connector hoods to maintain compliance with FCC Rules and Regulations.

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One-year limited warranty – Sharp Televisions

Definitions:

Best Buy ("Warrantor") warrants to you, the original purchaser of this new Sharp-branded television ("Product"), that the Product shall be free of defects in the original manufacture of the material or workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the date of your purchase of the Product ("Warranty Period"). For this warranty to apply, your Product must be purchased in the United States or Canada from a Best Buy or Future Shop authorized dealer of Sharp brand products only that are packaged with this warranty statement.

How long does the coverage last?

The Warranty Period lasts for 1 year (365 days) from the date you purchased the Product. Your purchase date is printed on the receipt you received with the Product.

What does this warranty cover?

During the Warranty Period, if the original manufacture of the material or workmanship of the Product is determined to be defective by an authorized Warrantor repair center or store personnel, Warrantor will (at its sole option): (1) repair the Product with new or rebuilt parts; or (2) replace the Product at no charge with new or rebuilt comparable products or parts. Products and parts replaced under this warranty become the property of Warrantor and are not returned to you. If service of Products or parts are required after the Warranty Period expires, you must pay all labor and parts charges. This warranty lasts as long as you own your Sharp Product during the Warranty Period. Warranty coverage terminates if you sell or otherwise transfer the Product.

How to obtain warranty service?

If you purchased the Product at a Best Buy or Future Shop retail store location and your television Product has a screen size of less than 42 inches, please take your original receipt and the Product to any Best Buy or Future Shop store. Make sure that you place the Product in its original packaging or packaging that provides the same amount of protection as the original packaging. If you purchased the Product from a Best Buy or Future Shop online web site, mail your original receipt and the Product to the address listed on the web site. Make sure that you put the Product in its original packaging or packaging that provides the same amount of protection as the original packaging.

To obtain in-home warranty service for a television with a screen 42 inches or larger, in the United States call 1-888-BESTBUY, Canada call 1-866-BESTBUY for Future Shop call 1-800-663-2275. Call agents will diagnose and correct the issue over the phone or will have an Sharp-approved repair technician dispatched to your home.

Where is the warranty valid?

This warranty is valid only in the United States and Canada at Best Buy or Future Shop branded retail stores or websites to the original purchaser of the product in the county where the original purchase was made.

What does the warranty not cover?

This warranty does not cover:

- Customer instruction/education
- Installation
- Set up adjustments
- Cosmetic damage
- Damage due to acts of God, such as power surges
- Accident(s)
- Misuse, unintentional or intentional
- Abuse, unintentional or intentional
- Negligence
- Commercial purposes/use, including but not limited to use in a place of business or in communal areas of a multiple dwelling condominium or apartment complex, or otherwise used in a place of other than a private home.
- Modification of any part of the Product, including the antenna
- Damage due to incorrect operation or maintenance
- Connection to an incorrect voltage or power supply
- Outages, static or other problems with over-the-air reception of the television broadcast signals.
- Attempted repair by any person not authorized by Warrantor to service the Product
- Products sold "as is" or "with all faults"
- Consumables, including but not limited to batteries (i.e. AA, AAA, C etc.)
- Products where the factory applied serial number has been altered or removed
- Loss or Theft of this product or any part of the product
- Failures or Damage caused by any contact including but not limited to liquids, gels or pastes.
- Up to three (3) pixel failures (dots that are dark or incorrectly illuminated) grouped in an area smaller than one tenth (1/10) of the display size or up to five (5) pixel failures throughout the display. (Pixel based displays may contain a limited number of pixels that may not function normally.)
- Problems with delay in motion or action of video images while playing first-person style video games.

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